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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 6 to add the phrase "(prior art)" after "FIG. 6", per the attached copy.

In the Specification:

Page 5, lines 8-9: Change "a Z phase equipped incremental encoder" to – an incremental encoder with a Z phase pulse –.

Page 9, line 15: Change "a Z phase equipped incremental encoder" to – an incremental encoder with a Z phase pulse –.

Page 9, lines 16-17: Change "Z phase equipped incremental encoders" to – incremental encoders with a Z phase pulse –.